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**NOTE the change of AU Unit to AU 1639 of this application.**

1. The reply filed on 7/31/02, paper number 7, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicants have not elected a single species of fluorescent protein (i.e., luciferase, or GFP) and cellular protein.

Applicants are requested to elect a specific fluorescent protein and cellular protein. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to P. Ponnaluri whose telephone number is (703) 305-3884. The examiner is on ***Increased Flex Schedule*** and can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 7.00 AM to 3.30 PM.

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